



January 21, 2009

Steven G. Bowman Virginia Marine Resources Commission P.O. Box 756 2600 Washington Ave. Newport News, Va. 23607

Reference: Application for General Permit No. 4

Temporary Protective Enclosures for Shellfish

Commissioner Bowman,

According to the notification procedures in General Permit No 4 I am submitting the following information for your consideration in issuing a General Permit for the use of temporary protective enclosures to grow shellfish (oysters) on leased ground.

Name:

Andy Drewer

Address:

19424 Saxis Road

Saxis, Va. 23427

Phone:

757 824 5517

Location:

Pocomoke Sound / Fishing Creek

Plat File Number:

18240

Acreage containing

structures:

15 acres

Maximum Structures:

2499

Description of Structures: Vinyl coated wire structures measuring 3' x 4' x 4" with 8" legs (currently using) and 4'x 6' x 6" with 8" legs (proposed).

Species:

Native Oyster (crassostrea virginica)

Suminoe Oyster (crassostrea ariakensis)

Description of area:

This lease begins at the mouth of Fishing Creek and extends into a cove that is bounded on all sides by marsh. Total lease consist of 44.21 acres of which 15 acres will be used for temporary protective enclosures at the entrance from Pocomoke Sound. The entrance to Fishing Creek is approximately 800' wide and narrows to approximately 500' before entering the cove. The bottom is sandy with no SAV. Within 500' there are no fixed fishing devices, no shellfish beds, and no piers or docks.

Water depths(at mean low): 12" - 36"

Tidal Range:

 $3' - 3 \frac{1}{2}$ 

Minimum vertical

clearance at low water:

1" - 24"

Estimated date of placement:

Enclosures measuring 3' x 4' x 4" are currently on the bottom in the exact area as described above and have an overall height of 12" or less without buoys attached. The estimated date for buoy attachment and use of larger enclosures is April 30, 2009.

Additional Information:

These enclosures have been used to grow oysters for the past 4 years and have created no hardship for landowner or impeded access to navigable waters. Since they do not exceed 12" in height they currently do not require a permit. At the present time these enclosures can not be worked once the tide has risen to a certain level. By placing a buoy on each enclosure they could be located and hoisted aboard a vessel. Additionally by placing a buoy on each enclosure it would be much safer for

those using navigable waters.

Riparian Property Owners:

David R. Leske 39 Frederick Street

c/o Harry Rodgers 5780 Hopkins Neck Road

S.I. Realty Co.

Hanover, Pa. 17331

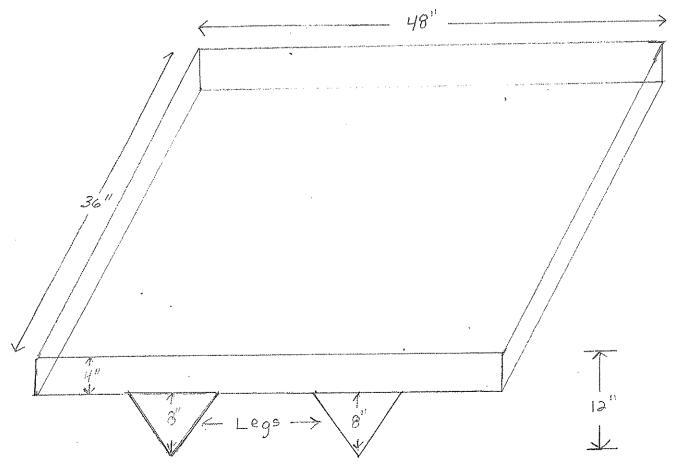
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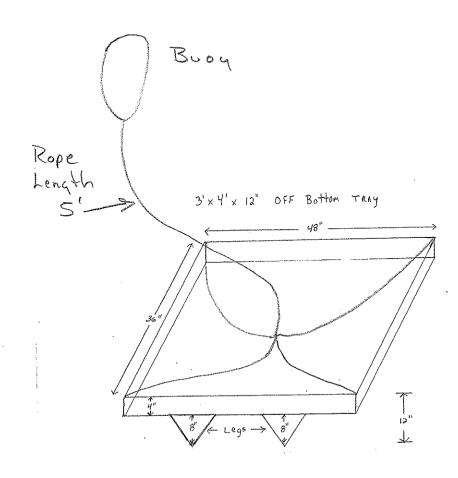
Sincerely,

Andy Drewer 19424 Saxis Road

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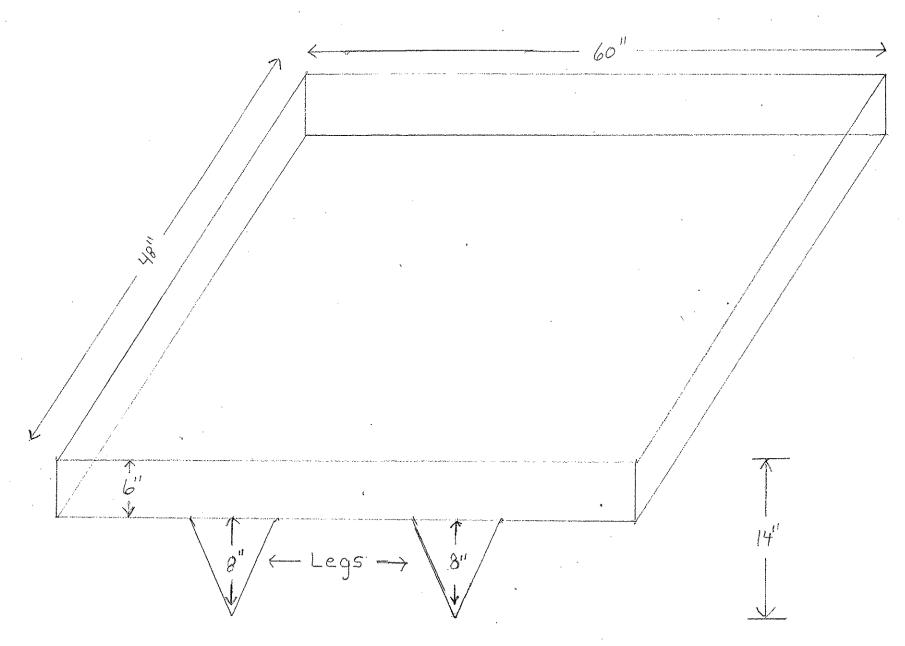




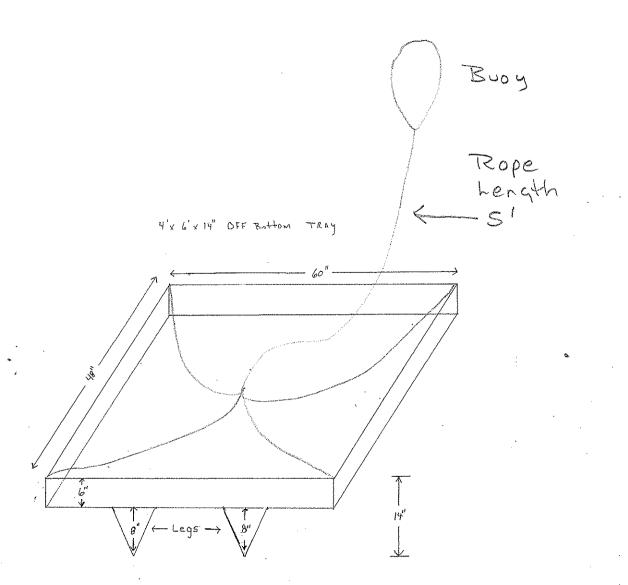
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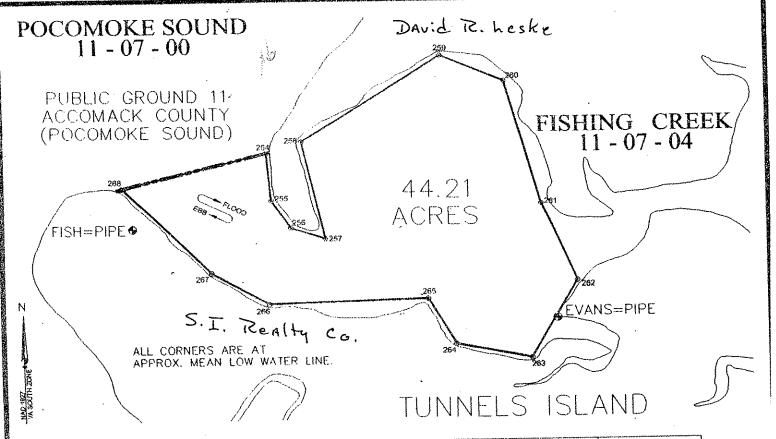
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FILE NO. 18240



EVANS		FISH			
000-00-00	GRID NORTH	000-00-00	DISTANCE FROM FISH	NORTH	EAST
282-25-31	FISH	@		586717.20	2795470.80
Q .	EVANS	102-25-31	2249.23	586233.24	2797667.35
300-37-09	254	60-14-36	807.89	587118.17	2796172.16
293-08-22	255	78-34-41	737.11	586863.17	2796193.31
289-15-23	256	90-15-39	821.92	586713.46	2796292.71
289-29-52	257	93-25-37	1000,40	586657.40	2796469.41
305-43-12	258	62-29-26	996.26	587177.37	2796354.42
337-19-47	259	60-19-12	1854.17	587635.30	2797081.71
348-32-31	260	68-04-30	2091.44	587498.13	2797410.97
352-59-52	261	86-46-53	2125.80	586836.55	2797593.25
28-31-28	262	97-06-17	2321.36	586430.09	2797774.34
213-24-18	263	108-33-25	2172.67	586025.75	2797530.51
256-04-37	264	110-13-58	1778.03	586102.29	2797139.12
279-07-44	265	103-51-00	1571.38	586341.04	2796996.49
273-18-18	266	119-30-24	807.47	586319.50	2796173.54
277-58-22	267	119-47-05	469.94	586483.76	2795878.66
287-18-00	268	346-26-04	222.67	586933.66	2795418.57
308-46-28	T,V. TOWER	310-27-47	33,875.91	608701.27	2769697.21
106-00-53	HALLWOOD STACK	105-50-14	45,472.40	574307.48 .	2839217.09
150-28-38	PARKSLEY TANK	148-41-38	53,752.95	540790.51	2823401.40

**44.21 ACRES** 

GROUND OYSTER PLANTING HARVEY A. DREWER, II

FISHING CREEK 11-07-04

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SCALE: 1/6000 (1" = 500')

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JUNE 12, 2002

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ROBERT P. BUTCHON V.M.R.C. SURVEYOR

